



CASE STUDY

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Gerflor floors the competition

Leading flooring specialist, Gerflor has helped the Abertillery sports centre in Gwent to achieve the prestigious Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' Wales award for community benefit by installing world leader Taraflex sports flooring.

Taraflex is the world's leading brand of indoor sports flooring for new and refurbished gymnasiums. Gerflor is a recognised flooring supplier to a number of sporting associations.

The sports centre had to meet a number of diverse requirements including use for both sports and non-sporting activities. Martin Henry, Leisure Service Manager for Blaenau Gwent Council noted that: "During the stringent selection process, consideration centred on the performance of the sports floor, the reduction in the risk of sports injuries, underfloor heating performance, the overall lifespan of the product and the cost of maintenance; on all five counts Gerflor's Taraflex Sports M Plus proved a winner."

The variety of activities that are accommodated by the centre are testament to its success. Simon Jennings, Architect for Blaenau Gwent commented: "The floor is now being used for football, badminton, basketball as well as general community and school use."

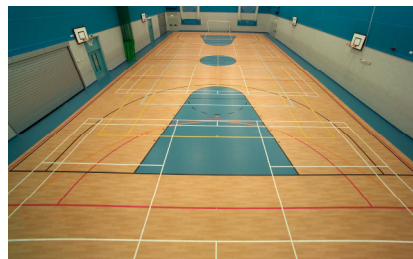


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